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Wildfire Fact Sheet- West Mountain

Note: Get the latest fire updates on Twitter [@UtahWildfire](https://twitter.com/UtahWildfire)
(Use hashtag #WestMountainFire)

Summary: This fire is a result of multiple fires burning together, creating the West Mountain Wildfire in steep and rocky terrain.

Start Date: Wednesday, August 4, 2012 7:45 p.m.

Location: West side of Utah Hill in Washington County, Utah.

Jurisdiction: Bureau of Land Management.

Fire Size: Approximately 2,014 acres. (Note: one acre is equivalent to one football field).

Cause: Lightning.

Fire Behavior: Fire behavior has moderated, hot spots remain visible.

Closures: No closures.

Structures: Utah Hill Radio Towers.

Percent Contained: 0%

Fuels: Cheatgrass and brush.

Fire Crews/Resources: 9 Fire Engines, 1 Water Tender, 1 Hand Crew, 2 Squads, 1 Air Attack Platform, 1 Type III Helicopter, 1 Type II Helicopter, 1 Type I Helicopter, and Various Overhead. Approximately 95 personnel are assigned to the fire.

Evacuations: No evacuations are in effect.

Injuries: No injuries have been reported.

For more information on fires in Utah visit www.utahfireinfo.gov.

For more information on fires across the country, visit www.incweb.org.

